

Daily Empire.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1865.

Current News Items.

Major-general Kilpatrick, who served as a subordinate under General Bloem, having recently made a "stamping" tour as a political orator through the State of New Jersey, retained his military rank and pay during the whole canvass. He is now, at the end of it, appointed to an important diplomatic position as Minister to Chili. Upon receiving this civil appointment, which carries with it a salary of twelve thousand dollars per annum in gold, General Kilpatrick resigned his rank as a major-general in the volunteer service; but having been previously gazetted as a brigadier and major-general in the regular army, he goes out to Chili as a "single gentleman" rolled into one, drawing pay with his left hand as a soldier from the Department of War, and with his right hand as a diplomat from the Department of State.

The telegraph brings the sad and melancholy tidings of the death of Hon. Preston King, of New York. There were rumors of his absence, and dispatches were sent in various directions to ascertain his whereabouts. It was finally discovered that, in a temporary aberration of mind, he had sprung from the Hoboken ferry-boat, and was drowned. His body had not been recovered at last accounts.

General Thomas has directed the citizens of Tulahoma to rebuild the negro school-house which he charges they tore down. The citizens refused, and the General, in true military pomp, has sent a detachment of troops to require that his order be executed.

The President is actively engaged in preparing his message, and the secretaries of the various departments are busy in completing their reports.

There appears to be considerable of a squabble in Washington among the detectives over the rewards offered and paid to General Wilson for the capture of Jeff. Davis and the assassins of President Lincoln. The sum amounts to a quarter of a million of dollars.

It seems to be settled that McPherson, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, will disregard his duty and refuse to call the roll of all the members.

Henry A. Wise's personal property has been condemned for confiscation by Judge Underwood.

The total sick and wounded in the Government Hospitals throughout the country is now less than 5,000. Eight months since it was over 100,000.

The Missouri Legislature have appointed a committee to memorialize the President to release all Federal soldiers confined as prisoners during the war.

There are rumors that the President will soon issue a proclamation of peace and restoration of the Southern States to the Union.

There are no additional cases of cholera on board the Atlanta. Passengers on the ship complain much of the detention at Quarantine.

The new constitution of Georgia was adopted on the 6th inst. The ordinance repudiating the State debt was adopted.

Washington L. Lowe, the editor of the Philadelphia Ledger for the last twenty-eight years, is dead.

Several of the large war steamers have received orders to be immediately fitted out for sea.

The Trial of Dorsey.

It having been stated that the trial of Dr. Dorsey, late Treasurer of State, would probably take place at the present term of the Common Pleas Court of Franklin County, the Statesman says:

"This is probably a mistake. We understand that Judge Bates continues criminal cases until the next term after indictment, if prisoners' counsel so desire; and as Dorsey has not yet been indicted—his case now being before the Grand Jury—his trial will be likely to go over until the next term. Judge R. B. Warden has been retained to conduct the prosecution, along with the Prosecuting Attorney; and the Doctor has retained able counsel to conduct his defense. This will be an important trial, and the people of the entire State will watch it with more than ordinary interest."

NEW CAUSE OF GRIEF.—General Dudley, Commandant of the Freedmen's Bureau at Memphis, caused to be arrested, one evening lately, some twenty black prostitutes, and had them sent into the country in every direction, bound out for the balance of this year and the next, to work on plantations. We expect the Republican press will issue a terrible howl over this summary act of General Dudley. They will want to know why he makes a distinction between the blacks and the whites of the same profession. No distinction on account of color, is the watchword now of the Republican party, and General Dudley must heed it if he wishes to live in peace.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

MURDER AT AYONDALE.—On Saturday afternoon last, the peaceful village of Ayondale was made the scene of a murder, to the great consternation of that quiet community. A woman by the name of Catherine Welch, at a house located in Burnett street, got into an altercation with some others in a sort of drunken row, which prompted a man named Michael Craig to take part in it. The man Craig picked up a hatchet lying close at hand, so we are informed, and struck Mrs. Welch a blow with it upon the head, from the effects of which she died soon after. The murderer made his escape, and is still at large.—*Cin. Enquirer.*

To the Patrons of the Daily and Weekly Empire.

We announced a short time since, that the Daily and Weekly Empire Establishment had been sold to H. H. Robinson, Esq. late of the Cincinnati Enquirer. We are pleased to announce that Mr. Robinson has arrived here and taken possession of the Office. It gives us still greater pleasure to add that he has purchased new type for the entire Office, which have also been received.

In order to put the new material in shape and thoroughly renovate the office, on consultation with numerous friends, it has been deemed advisable to suspend the publication of the Daily and Weekly Empire for a few days after the present issue. This will afford an opportunity to put every thing in the best shape, and no unnecessary delay will occur in the resumption of both papers. They will both appear in an entire new dress, and we believe will not be surpassed in matter or mechanism by any other papers in the State.

We hope that no serious inconvenience will be occasioned to our friends by this arrangement, and we are satisfied, that when they receive the Empire in its new dress, they will see the wisdom of this course.

In the mean time, the Job Room will be open, and all work in that line received and executed as heretofore.

The Case of Jefferson Davis.
The following, from the Washington National Republican of the 7th inst., is believed to be substantially correct:

The President has not only consulted his constitutional advisers, his Cabinet, and the proper law officers of the Government, on the subject, but he has also invited to this consult some of the most eminent constitutional and criminal lawyers in the land. Among these may be named Chief Justice Chase, who came here from Ohio some time in August last, at the special invitation of the President, to consult on the general subject of trials for treason. Subsequently, about the first of October last, President Johnson addressed a letter to Chief Justice Chase, informing him that it might become necessary for the Government to prosecute some high crimes and misdemeanors committed against the United States within the District of Virginia, Chief Justice Chase's Circuit, and inquiring whether the Circuit Court of the United States for that district is so far organized and in condition to exercise its functions, that the Chief Justice or either of the associates of the Supreme Court would hold a term of the Circuit Court there during the Autumn or early Winter for the trial of cases.

About the middle of October Chief Justice replied to the President. He positively asserted that his Circuit Court of the District of Virginia, either to be presided over by himself or one of his associates, would not hold a term during the Autumn or early Winter. He stated that the regular term authorized by Congress would commence this year the 27th of November, the present month, only one week before the annual term of the Supreme Court, when all the judges are required to be present, allowing but one week for the Circuit Court to sit, which, in the opinion of the Chief Justice, would be too short a term for the transaction of any very important business.

But the Chief Justice adds that, were the facts otherwise, he so much doubts the propriety of holding Circuit Courts of the United States in States which have been declared by the Executive Department of the National Government to be in rebellion, and, therefore, subjected to martial law before the complete restoration of the broken relations with the nation and the expenditure of the military by the civil administration, that he would be unwilling to hold such courts in such States within his circuit, which includes Virginia, until Congress shall have had an opportunity to consider and act on the whole subject. The Chief Justice expressed to the President the opinion that a civil court in a district under martial law can only act by the sanction and under the supervision of the military power; and he positively asserts that he could not think that it becomes the Justice of the Supreme Court to exercise jurisdiction under such conditions.

Miss Ida Menken.

Mrs. Menken Heenan, who claimed to be the wife of Heenan, when he was up for the fight with Sayers, or Miss Ida Menken after Heenan denied the cognate claim, has lately been playing in the character of "The Child of the Sun," at Astley's, London, and with success. In a part of the act she rides across the stage on a dummy horse through heavy seas, the waves breaking upon a rocky shore, and presenting an awfully dangerous prospect to Ida. The other night she had got about half way across the stage, when she and her steed fell through an opening in the boards down a descent of about ten feet. The dummy landed heavily upon the floor below, but the more fortunate Ida came down upon the shoulders of a scene shifter who happened to be passing at the time. This was not on the bills, and the scene after was bewildered, as the "Child of the Sun" appeared to be riding him through the breakers. Stunned and confused he performed badly, and threw his rider, who, though a little sprained in the back, appeared in full place again upon the stage in about twenty minutes.—*Exchange.*

Singular Discovery.

It is not often that rotten trunks of trees are laden with acceptable fruit, at least we do not hear of them. Yesterday afternoon, however, four boys, named John Scott, Henry Claver, Charles Banner and Charles Thomas were at play on the bank of the Two Mile Run, when one of them began to roll an old log or trunk from its place. In the effort to disengage the timber, it split in two, and out rolled five pocket-books, four of which contained some silver, and the fifth watch; also, a bottle containing ether and chloroform. As soon as the boys had procured a very quiet search to see if there might not be other treasures in the vicinity, they very promptly made their way to the Mayor's Office and enquired for the Mayor. Chief of Police Long received the relics, and commended the boys for their honorable conduct. Persons who have lost pocket-books and watches in the neighborhood referred to can call at the Mayor's office, and by describing their property, recover it, and perhaps give some clue to the thief who deposited the property where it was found.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.



The Democracy of Dayton and Montgomery county, are requested to meet on SATURDAY EVENING, November 18, at 7 o'clock, at CLEGG'S HALL, for the purpose of forming a permanent Democratic Association.

Several short addresses will be made. COME ONE! COME ALL!

The Negro in Jamaica.

The public hears much just now about the insurrection in Jamaica, one of the West India islands; but there is little to throw any light upon the causes of this outbreak. We are not placed in possession of anything save the mere fact that there is a rebellion in progress, and that it is attended by every species of atrocity.

It is known, however, that the rebellion is among the negroes, and that they are waging a war of extermination against the whites. Jamaica is one of those Edens which Mr. H. Greeley and Wendell Phillips are laboring to establish in this country. It is a place where the African has his "right"—the right to vote at the same polls with the white man, to practice law in the same courts with the white man, to sit with him on the judicial bench, to put his feet under the white man's mahogany, and to marry the white man's sister and daughter. We further know, since equality was decreed in Jamaica, that that island, from a first-class productive country, has progressed into nothingness. It decreed negro equality and lost its material property, is now receiving the last touches to make it a perfect negro paradise, by an attempt to exterminate the white population. These negroes are perfecting their equality and their "Brotherhood" (said Greeley) by cutting off the legs of their white brethren and disemboweling their pale sisters. It is precisely what this country may confidently expect within a very short time after Greeley and Phillips have accomplished their labors.—First, our material property will disappear, to be followed speedily by the mutilated bodies of the white population.

Of course our abolition fellow-citizens see nothing wrong, nothing suggestive in this Jamaica affair. It is only a little escapade on the part of the gentle African. It does not militate against the argument to give him power. To be sure, the negro makes a hash of his own children for breakfast when at home, but he won't do it here if he is only allowed the same power as is possessed by the white man. To annihilate the ferocious instinct of the tiger, it is only necessary to tear away the walls of his cage and allow him to roam at his own sweet will among the denizens of our crowded streets.

The benefits of removing all restraints from Dahomey are well illustrated in Jamaica. To secure the same desirable results we have only to accede to the request of Messrs. Greeley and Phillips. Let their demands be satisfied and we shall have Jamaica every day in the week in the south; let their benevolent intentions succeed, and in less than half a century letish worship will have become the national religion and a battalion of babies the fashionable breakfast dish in every household.—*Chicago Times.*

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—The loved ones whose loss I lament are still in existence; they are living with me at this very time; they are, like myself, dwelling in the great paternal mansion of God; they still belong to me as I to them. As they are ever in my thoughts, so, perhaps, am I in theirs. As I mourn for their loss, perhaps they rejoice in anticipation of our reunion. What to me is still dark, they see clearly. Why do I grieve because I can no longer enjoy their society?—During their lifetime I was not discontented because I could not always have them around me. If a journey took them from me, I was not therefore unhappy. And why is it different now? They have gone on a journey.—Whether they are living on earth in a far distant city, or in some higher world in the infinite universe of God, what difference is there? Are we not still in the same house of the Father, like loving brothers who inhabit separate rooms? Have we therefore ceased to be brothers?—*Roman.*

In the ancient mounds at Newark, Ohio, stones are alleged to have been found with singular Hebrew inscriptions on them.

"Mr. Lederer, an educated New York Jew, states in writing to be an abridged and transformed copy of the ten commandments, and that the style of the writing indicated that it was not made by a Hebrew, but by a proselyte of the age of the Maccabees. Some years ago, Mr. Wyrie found another stone, with the inscription, 'The law of God, the word of God, the King of the earth, the Holy of Holies,' and it was recognized as a Mosaic emblem, representing the keystone of the arch. The Hebrew characters are said to be of the 13th century."

Daniel Webster if Living Would Have Been a Democrat.

The Hon. George Ticknor Curtis made a speech in Brooklyn on the evening of the 3d instant, from which we make this striking extract:—

In all the early part of my life I was a political follower of Daniel Webster. The school in which he trained the young man who came under his influences and really gave themselves to his teachings, was entirely inconsistent with any sympathy or co-operation in any sectional party, and it was only a short time before his death that the tendencies of a large part of Northern Whigs to convert themselves into a sectional party began to appear. But the signs of this change did appear, and Mr. Webster saw and comprehended their full import. He meant to warn me, as he did others, against them; and the manner in which he did it, in my case, I can never forget. The scene was in that plainly furnished apartment, his own chamber, in the large house at Mansfield, now so memorably sad, and the time was three days before his death. Beneath the window, on a little artificial lake,

there rode always a small boat at anchor, with an American flag at its mast head, so placed that his eyes could rest upon it, if light sufficed, as he closed them at night, and could open on it with the dawn. Beyond the lake stretched the great farm which he so loved to cultivate, and then the low beach and the ocean. He had been very ill for several weeks, and it was apparent to all about him that his life was now rapidly and grandly drawing to a close. He had that morning for the first time during several days, paid some attention to the political news; it was just before the presidential election which resulted in the choice of General Pierce over General Scott, and the returns from some of the previous State elections were coming in pretty heavily against us Whigs. We were alone together, and I mentioned to him the news which had come down from Boston the night before. Calling me to his bed side by my Christian name, he said: "The Whig candidate will not be elected. You love your country, and you think its welfare involved in Whig success. This has been so; but let me warn you, as you love your country, to give no countenance to a sectional geographical party. The Whigs, after this election, will break up, and upon the ruins of our party a sectional party will arise. The stability of the Union will hereafter depend upon the Democracy."

A Boston paper very seriously gives this advice:—
Never buy goods of those who do not advertise. They sell so little that they have to sell dear.

Amusements.

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First Appearance in Dayton of the great Prima Donna and Lyric Actress, Madame

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THIS EVENING, November 15, 1865,

Will be presented Bulwer's World Renowned Play, in Five Acts, entitled

THE LADY OF LYONS.

Madame Scheller. W. M. Holland.
Claire McIntosh.

To conclude with

THE YOUTH WHO NEVER SAW A WOMAN.

Admission.....50 cents
Gallery.....25 Cents

Tickets for sale at J. T. Kenney's Music Store.

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Overture commences at 7 3/4 o'clock.

CLEGG'S HALL.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15 & 16.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

J. MENEAGE CARTER'S

ZOUAVE TROUPE,

—AND—

YOUNG FEMALE BRASS BAND.

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Exquisite Music, Charming Ballets, Delightful Singing, the great Zouave Drill, Comic Acts, Prestigious, Thrilling Feats on the slack wire, and its combination of performance of unequalled merit and originality.
Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Hannah Alice Creamer, } Court of Common Pleas
William James Creamer, } of Montgomery Co., O.

WILLIAM JAMES CREAMER whose residence is in Montgomery Co., O., and who is now in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, charging the said William James Creamer with adultery with a woman unknown to the said petitioner and also charging him with gross neglect of duty towards her, the petitioner, asking that she may be divorced from the said William James Creamer, which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of said Court.

By ABRAHAM CLAY, her Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Catharine Miller, late of Montgomery County, deceased.

JEREMIAH MILLER.

Attachment Notice.

Henry Staver, }
Andrew Mahaffey, }
and Abraham Bell, }
vs. }
The 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, said Justice issued an order of attachment in his behalf, for the sum of Seventy-four dollars and fifty-three cents, (74 53), due out for hearing December 15, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Nov. 8, 1865. HENRY STAVER.

JACOB WEAVER, Executor.

Executors Sale of Real Estate!

THERE will be sold at public sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, November 2, 1865,

By the Executors of the late will and testament of George Gebhart, dec'd, the following Real Estate situated in Miami Township, two miles east of Montgomery Co., Ohio, described as follows: Lot Number one, containing 61 3/4 acres. Lot Number Two, containing 36 1/2 acres. Lot Number Three, containing 10 1/2 acres. Lot Number Four, containing 10 1/2 acres. All situate in section 19, town 1, range 6, below the Miami river. TERMS.—One-third cash, one-third on the first day of April, 1867, and one-third on the first day of April, 1868. The cash payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises, and to bear interest from sale.

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ESTATE OF JOHN KOCHNE.

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SOPHIA KOCHNE, Administratrix.

W. J. ORRINGER, Atty.

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Dry Goods.

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HAS just received, and is opening, the largest, finest, and best selected stock of Fancy and Plain DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, Balmorals, Superb Cloths for Men's and Boys' Wear, which includes the following:

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American Bleach Muslins.

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Brown Muslins.

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Black and Cloth Gloves.

CLOAKINGS.

Ladies Cloakings, Repellants.

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Success in Business.

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